Social and Personal.

NOTABLE among the home weddings of early January is that of Miss May Johns Goolsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. of the Second Presbyterian Church, of-

in the decorations, and an improvised altar, wound with smilex and white drawing-room. Lighted candles and vases of Ascension illies will ornament the hall and library. Shepherd Webb will preside at the plane, and "O believe Me" will be softly played during the ceremony.

There will be no attendants, and little Jack Chalkley and Katherine Ayres, nephew and niece of the bride, will hold the ribbons and form the aiste to the altar. They will wear white.

HERE. "Dorothy Dodd"

the sort the exclusive set

wear. Various leathers

F. W. Dabney & Co.,

301 East Broad Street,

talined a number of the younger set at a tea on Wednesday last, and proved herself a most charming hos-

-mostly black.

Miss Jones Gives Ten.

ald Christmas forfeits under the etoe in the great hall, and having the spacious drawing-rooms, in Christmas evergreens, with gay laughter and graceful presstood with Mrs. Ramsey in the isk hung ballroom resplendent memories of so many past New s, to welcome the county families and Westover to its annual holiday ymaking on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. John Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. George Paul, Mrs. Charles I. McKee, all of Richmond; Lyon Bradley, of Carnegie Tech. Pittsburg; Orin White, of Cincinati.

New Year's Psity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paul, Mrs. Charles I. McKee, all of Richmond; Lyon Bradley, of Carnegie Tech.

New Year's Psity.

Mrs. John Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. George Paul, Mrs. Charles I. McKee, all of Richmond; Lyon Bradley, of Carnegie Tech.

New Year's Psity.

the ceremony was performed in the sence of a few friends by the Rev. tries E. Guthrie, of the Methodist

Honse Party at Madison.

Madison, the home of Major and Mrs.
William M. Ellis, of Shawsyille, Va., has been the scene of much enjoyment and merriment during the Christmas the council.

Misses May Lackland, Eliza-Miss Canada Stephen Stephe

holidays.

The party was given in honer of their daughters, Misses Pearl, Letta and Cornella, and their son, John Tyler. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cloyd, Jr., and John A. Cloyd, of Pulaski; W. A. C. Moncure, of V. P. I.; Misses Virginia and Bess White, of Shawsville; Miss Alice Preston and Alfred Preston, of Greenfield, and John C. Breckenridge, or Grove Hill; R. B. Marye and Llewellyn K. Harvie, of Richmond.

The most enjoyable event of the week was a dance given Wednesday night in honor of their guests. Oth-ers present were; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barger and Misses Earnestine and Helen Barger; E. W. Robinson, Misses Antoinette, Annie and Mary Edmund-

Flowers From Miniborya Farm

served.

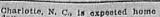
Guests from a distance were Mrs. R. Hitte and Miss Effic Hite, of Petersburg; Mrs. H. F. Williams, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Saunders, of Amelia.

satisfaction.

None but perfect blossoms are put on sale, and the quality of our output is remarkable.

Send us your orders for. flowers for New Year's Day.

Miniborya Farm, 223 East Main Street



Charlotte, N. C., is expected home to-day.

Miss Julia Joynes, who has been the guest of Miss Dickson, in Norfolk, has returned home.

He Celebrates New/Year's With Big Noise and Damage to Buildings.

damage done. It is said that a promi-nent lawyer and old Confederate will

by mapping of Miss Hersenberg. Those Like in the Section of Section 1997. The purpose of the Lings part are Miss Eugenia Heck, leader Misses Mary Lackland, Elfass, bein Patterson; Mayters David Contact Miss March Allee Nichols, dealing the Lackland, and Lick Traylor Alfred Jam. Miss March Allee Nichols, of Further Miss March Allee Nichols, of

Cupid Has Bad Year.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 2.—The
records of the clerks office of the Corporation Court show that the number
of marriage licenses issued here during 1910 was the smallest since 1966,
the total being 342, just thirty-two
less than last year and eighty-seven
less than 1907, that year being the
nighest 'n the history of the city.

Cards Issued.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

[EESBURG, VA., January 2.—Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Ellen Denney Tongue, of North Carolina, to Rev. John Creyhton Sacrle, of Valle Cruces, N. C. The wedding will take place on January 5. The bride and groom are well known in Loudoun and Fairfax counties. burg; Mrs. H. F. Williams, of Washinston, and Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Saunders, of Amelia.

[Special to The These Dispectors of Amelia.

[A policeman meets him, questions him.

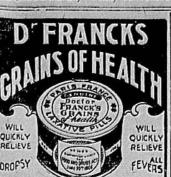
[A policeman meets him, ques

accompaniment of wit and humor and of epigrammatic philosophy that renders the book remarkably entertaining.

"The Ball and the Cross" in the title of the book really symbolizes the ternal conflict between the material and the spiritual, or the earth-sphere ing chapter, a monk, Father Michael, is thrown by Professor Lucifer out of his flying airship and catches a cross beam of the cross of St. Paul's in London. From thence he climbs down to the topmost gallery and to safety, a policeman meets him, questions him, and then, after an examination before a magistrate, sonds him to a lungite asylum. So all through the book atheism and ardent belief in God clash in the souls of men who are perpetually confronting each other with real or imaginary drawn swords in their hands, they are eventually purged of conflict only by the white heat of the fire in which passion is burned out and faith is born, a fire in the ashes of which lay two swords that have fallen haphazard in the form of a cross.

The book is written with a practical application of theories that have filled Mr. Chesterton's former works, and its brilliant in phraseology and genial in wit. There is a sufficient suggestion of a double-threaded romance, to invest it with romantic and human interest.





E. FOUGERA & CO., N.Y.

and Magazines

Among the Books

The Cash Intrigue, By George Handolph Chester, The Bobbs-Merrill Company, of Indian-apolis; \$1.50.

Recent Americana

Furnished promptly at publishers' price or less. Catalogues of the new books free on request. A few seasonable titles of

Peloubet's Notes for 1910 ... \$1.00

Tarbell's Guide for 1910.... 1.00 Practical Commentary for Ben Hur, Lew Wallace..... 1.18 Special prices to schools and churches on libraries.

Presbyterian Book Store

212-214 N. Sixth Street, RICHMOND, VA.

Free Toy! Free Toy! Free Toy!

' Given Every Customer of Our You-Tote Offices.

611 W. Main Street, 303 N. First Street, 2021 E. Broad Street, 107 N. Sec. 1107 Hull Street.

317 E. Main Street, 414 E. Marshall Street, 107 N. Seventh Street,

Best work and prices lowest.

Virginia Laundry,

ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS.

Happy

of our Optical Establishment, the leading and largest in States. We esteem highly the confidence reposed in us by the many thousands of valued patrons, and express our thanks therefor. We shall endeavor to merit your patronage in the future, as in the past, by main-taining the highest standard of excellence in all departments, and rendering the best possible service. Our good wishes to one and all for a happy and pros-

The S. Galeski Optical Company



Broad and

W. W. Jacobs, whose new book or short stories, "Sailors' Knots," has just been published by Scribners, continues to hold his own as the foremost living humorist. Only the other day a correspondent wrote to the English publishers an interesting letter in the course of which she explained that Jacobs's stories were first brought to her notice by a business man out West, who was suffering from what she called "Jacobs-mania." This admirer of the humorist, she says, devours everything that Jacobs writes as soon as it appears, and even pays a man to make researches in the British Museum library in case there are any early stories which he may have missed. He is a highly successful business man and works hard, but whenever he feels unusually fatigued he takes a dose of Jacobs and is himself again.

There have been many lives of Sheridan, the great English playwright, wit and politician, yet aow, after nearly one hundred years, Walter Sichelias been enabled to make a real contribution, not only to a knowledge of Sheridan, but of his century. His two-volume biography, just published by Houghion-Mifflin Company, with fifty-two litustrations in collotype, is based on new and original material, including a manuscript diary by Georgianna. Duchess of Devonshire, and hithorto unpublished correspondence and compositions, to which Mr. Sichel has had access through the kindness of the present owners. This material presents most important episodes in Sheridan's life in an entirely new aspect. The book as a whole is a portrayal of social and political life in the jatter half of the eighteenin century as fresh as it is authoritative and pic-

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA. January 2.—John
W. Shine, the veteran watchman at
the abandoned city pump station, who
has been there for years, and George A.
Johnson, now retired, but for many
years watchman at the plant of the
Adams-Morroe 'Manufacturing Comspany, met on the bridge over the old
James River and Kanawha Canal at
the foot of Orange Street te exchange
greetings with the beginning of the
New Year Friday night at midnight,
this being the thirtieth year these old
men, by an agreement made thirty
years ago, have met and stood on this
old bridge, with bared heads and clasped
hands, awaited the peal of the city
clock, which announced the beginning
of a new year.
Seventeen years ago Daniel A Dris-

of a new year.

Seventeen years ago Daniel A. Driskill, now a member of the police department, joined this quaint pair, and this year, although necessary to secure leave from duty, he met the vetterans, and together they saw the new year begin.

After the bells were done ringing and the whistles sounded no more, the old men went away, Shine back to the pump-house, and Johnson trudged back to his home, full two miles away, while the policeman returned to the beat, each promising to be on hand a year hence if permitted to do so by Providence.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ALL THE NEW BOOKS and the BEST of the OLD ONÉS at

AT BELL'S.

Puplishers and Stationers, 914 E. Main Street, RICHMOND, VA.

LOWEST PRICES